



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Christopher Shays, Treasurer
Christopher Shays for Congress Committee
2240 Main Street
Stratford, CT 06615

Identification Number: C00215699

Reference: Debt Settlement Plan

Dear Mr. Shays:

The Commission has reviewed your Debt Settlement Plan (DSP) received on 8/10/2009. Based on this review, the Commission has concluded the Committee cannot terminate its reporting requirement at this time.

Your Committee is currently involved in ongoing matters with the Commission which, although not related to the settlement of the Committee's debts, must be resolved before a debt settlement plan can be considered and/or approved. In addition, you state in Part III of your DSP that the debt balances for four (4) creditors "will increase over the next few months." The Commission cannot make a determination on debt settlements where the final balance is not known.

If in the future, after the aforementioned matters are resolved, your Committee wishes to submit another DSP, it may do so by providing a complete FEC FORM 8, and the Commission will process your settlement in accordance with 11 CFR §116.7.

If you have any questions concerning your status and requirements, please contact me in the Reports Analysis Division on the toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division). My local number is (202) 694-1146.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris B. Ritchie".

Christopher B. Ritchie
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